WAIT FOR MILITIA.

Kansas Prisoners in Charge of Soldiers Start on Overland March to St. Francis.

TELEGRAPH LINES ARE CUT.

ARMED RANCHMEN



WATER BREAKING OVER TRACKS AT BRIDGE JUNCTION, EAST ST. LOUIS.

The break in the leves, which was re-

At noon the viaduct was closed to street-

car travel, and last night policemen stood

on either approach and forbade any one

The viaduct was condemned as absolutely

unsafe for any sort of travel, and the au-

thorities decided that it were best to stop

WAIST DEEP IN WATER.

Representative business and professional

men of East St, Louis, among whom were

Maurice V. Joyce, John J. Wies, Stephen D. Sexton, Jerry J. Kane, Lee T. Aldrich,

John McLean, W. H. Hill and Charles G. Derleth, saved the city from a flood at 4

a. m., when a portion of the levee broke at

The men worked while up to their breasts

in a raging stream which poured through

the crevasse in the dike, and built a tem-

porary dike by driving stakes into the

from crossing in either direction,

all travel over it.

Cone Station.

## PRIESTS AND BUSINESS MEN SAVE EAST ST. LOUIS LEVEES.

Business in East St. Louis was suspended into position on the dikes. yesterday and the business men and their employes lent their services in building the paired and strengthened in the morning. and a leakage in the Baltimore and Ohio levee which is expected to save the city floodgate, which was stopped by an army of volunteers with 2,000 sacks of sand and dirt from being flooded.

Few of the representative citizens of East St. Louis failed to touch elbows with in the afternoon, furnished excitement. laborers in the work of filling sacks of dirt and sand and building the levee, In fact, the volunteers saved the city from being inundated. It is believed that if the dike can be held

until noon to-day the town will escape being flooded.

Mayor Cook issued a proclamation, calling on all business houses to close their doors and lend their assistance in fighting the water.

The proclamation was hardly necessary, however, for business and professional men threw off their coats, vests and collars and worked hand in hand at dike building, the hardest sort of manual labor.
Priests and ministers seized shovels and

carried the sand and dirt bags from the railroad trains to the dike. Congressman Rodenberg and almost all

of the physicians and lawyers of the city, and, in fact, every one able to handle a shovel, worked with a will. As a result, the dike which keeps the water out of the city was raised until it

from six to ten feet high. It is built of sand bags, rock, railroad fron, and in several places the bags are

# GOVERNOR BAILEY WILL WED TO-DAY

Fascinating Widow of 35 of Kansas City Wins Chief Executive of Kansas.

SHE CLERKS IN CLOAK STORE.

Has Often Been Seen in His Company at Theaters and Gossips Are Not Surprised by Announcement From Topeka.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Topeka, Kas., June &.-Governor Bailey of Kansas left to-day for Kansas City, where at the First Congregational Church tomorrow night be will wed Mrs. Ida B.

It was the Governor's intention to take a trip, but the flood and the cattlemen's war in Cheyenne County will cause a delay. Mrs. Weed, the bride-to-be, is a fascinating widow of about 35 years of age. She is a native of Baileyville, Kas., the home town of the Kansas Chief Executive Since October 1, 1902, she has lived in Kansas City, where she has clerked in the Parisian Cloak Company's store.

CALLED ON HER OFTEN. Since Mrs. Weed has lived in Kansas City Governor Bailey has paid many visits to that city. He never falled to call on Mrs Weed. He took her to the theater several times and showed her attentions which caused the gossips to talk and to smile

wisely The marriage of Governor Bailey will be the fulfillment of a promise he made before his election as Governor. He said that, if he were elected, he would find a wife. The promise was made, it is alleged, to please the politicians, who thought it would be "bad form" for a Governor to occupy the

Executive Mansion alone. As soon as this promise became known to the world, the then Governor elect received thousands of letters from women who were "willing" to be the first lady of Kansas. The Governor denied the story again and again. It was of no use. The letters con-

tinued to rain from all parts of Kansas and the other States of the Union. At last the Governor was obliged to have printed a form of declination, which he sent in reply to all of the letters. STATEHOUSE OVERHAULED.

The rumors of his forthcoming marriage received added force within the last few weeks, when the legislative mansion at Topeka was given a thorough overhauling and cleaning from cellar to garret, and refitted with new and expensive furniture. Until yesterday, Mrs. Weed and her two

sons have lived in the first-floor flat at No. 1011 Harrison street. Yesterday the last of her furniture was moved out and she told the neighbors that she was going to Kansas City, Kas., to live for awhile. The announcement of her coming marriage to Governor Bailey was a choice bit of neighborhood gossip.

They are somewhat nervous, for they have been informed that near Dewey's ranch and along the line settlers have taken their stand, determined to pick off the men who are charged with killing the Berrys. In order to avoid this, great care will be taken to protect the men on the march, which probably will take almost four days.

The situation is intensified by the fact that telephone and telegraphic poles have been cut down and wire communication cut off. The trial at St. Francis will probably last about four days, and it is said that more troops may be asked for. It is known that Governor Balley has tendered to the Sheriff all the troops that may be necessary to pre-

HAD FORGOTTEN HIS DIAMONDS.

Alertness of Customs Officials May Save Traveler Heavy Loss.

New York, June 8.-George D. Widener, prominent in financial circles in Philadel-phia, and son of the traction magnate, has just returned from Europe with his family. When he reached the pier an official of th Treasury Department asked him the meaning of a telegram from the other side, which stated that the financier had purchased a considerable number of diamonds of value. The interrogation was made because no purchase of diamonds was mentioned in the declaration of baggage made by Wid-ener to the customs officials who boarded

ener to the customs officials who boarded the ship at quarantine. A consultation over the matter resulted in the discovery that Mr. Widener had left a valuable lot of jewels in the rooms of a London hotel. They had been forgotten in the baste of packing. Cable messages were hastily sent to the management of the hotel in an effort to recover the valuables.

HE SEEKS AN INJUNCTION

Stockholder Alleges Nonreceipt of His Share of \$1,000,000 Gains.

Cincinnati, O., June 8.—In the United States Court here to-day Theodore McBride receiver appointed for the stock brokerage firm, the Odell company, alleging that, al-though he had four years ago purchased one-fourth of the stock of the concern, he had never been allowed to share in the profits which he claims have reached nearly a million dollars. He wants the firm enjoined from doing further business until he has seen the books and received his share of the profits.

The Odell company have branches in a number of cities of this country.

Settlers Encamped in Cheyenne County Hills Threaten to Shoot Men Charged With Murder of Three Cattlemen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Colby, Kas., June 8.-Sheriff McCulloch and Company K Kansas National Guard. left this town to-day for a cross-country march to St. Francis, the county seat of Cheyenne County, forty miles northwest of

Under this armed escort go Chauncey Dewey, head of the Dewey ranch, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, prisoners, charged with killing the Berry family, settlers and small ranchmen.

The Berrys had cut the fence around the Dewey ranch. There nad been trouble frequently between the Deweys and the Berrys The Berrys led the faction that was arraigned against the Dewey ranch people. Chauncey Dewey and some of his cowboy came upon Berry and his five sons while they were cutting the Dewey ranch fence In the fight that followed Berry and two sons were killed. Two other boys and three cowboys were dangerously wounded. ARMED RANCHMEN IN CAMP

From this place to St. Prancis, where the preliminary trial of the employes of the Dewey Company is to be held, is over plains and low hills. On the line of march is the Berry ranch, six miles west of the ranch of the Dewey Company. At Berry's ranch 150 armed settlers are

encamped. This may be the scene of another bloody encounter between the rival inhabitants. "Big ranchmen" and "little ranchmen" have been worked up to bitter passion by the outcropping of an old feud. Dewey and his cowboys were taken from the ranch, where they were arrested unknown to the settlers who surrounded the place, and brought to the hills in the vicin-

ity of this place. They were kept under guard of the Sheriff's posse until the troops arrived from Osborne, commanded by Captain Cunningham. Lieutenant Hillebrandt and Lieutenant Thompson.

Dewey refused to talk in connection with the Berry affair. When he started on the march this morning he appeared in good spirits. He laughed, apparently without any thought that he may be running into an ambush where he will have to rely on his guardsmen to save his life, and that only to be tried for murder. TELEGRAPH LINES CUT.

The officers of the militia and the memers of the Sheriff's posse say that they do not fear open battle. South Haven, Mich.,

Is best reached by Illinois Central through sleeping cars on and after June 25th. For information call at 308 North Broadway.

STARTLES OMAHA MINISTERS. St. Louis Pastor Advises Presbyterians to Sacrifice Dignity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., June 8.-The Reverend Charles Stelzle, pastor of the Markham M morial Church in St. Louis, has created a stir in cierical circles here by a sermon he delivered at Westminster Church last night, in which he advised both preachers and laymen of the Presbyterian Church to throw off some of the dignity that hedges them about and adopt the methods of the Salvation Army in trying to save souls. "The workingmen will not come to church at the mere invitation," he said. "You must go out and get them. I believe we should go into the shops, on the streets, into tents, everywhere that men congregate, and preach the gospel to them. To the assertion that it is not dignified, I would say that dignity is not among the fruits of the Spirit."

Best Way to View the Flood. Go down to foot of Locust street and take steamer Corwin H. Spencer, Leaves 1:30 p. m.; returns 5; 10 cents round trip.

REVOKES GOV. YATES'S ORDER.

Northcott Assumes Charge of Executive Office at Springfield.

Springfield, Ills., June 8 .- Acting Governor Northcott assumed possession of the executive office this morning.

tive office this morning.

One of his first official actions was the revocation of the order issued by Governor Yates just before he departed for Europe removing General William Clendennin of Moline from command of the Third Brigade, Illinois National Guard. Yates said he asked for Clendennin's resignation, and, when it falled to arrive, he removed the brigade officer.

The order was revoked, giving General Clendennin an opportunity to resign. After the resignation was accepted by the Adjutant General clendennin and the members of his staff upon the retired list.

General Clendennin and the members of his staff upon the retired list.

The resignations of the following members of General Clendennin's staff were accepted also: Frank J. Clendennin, as Lieutenant Colonel; Elmer E. Morran, as Major and Commissary; David E. Clark, as Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Inspector General; Charles P. Skinner, as First Lieutenant and Aid-de-Camp, and Harvey S. Green as Lieutenant Colonel and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

PEPUBLIC SPECIAL SAYS SWIFT STRUCK HER.

Millionaire's Wife Secures Divorce and \$400 Monthly Alimony. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, June &-Allegations of cruelt

against Charles H. Swift, son of the late packer, Gustavus H. Swift, freed Mrs. Lutie M. Swift from her marriage voys in Judge Gibbons's court to-day.

The defendant, although he had previously filed an answer to his wife's bill, allowed the case to go by default when it was called to-day, and Judge Gibbons, after hearing Mrs. Swift tell of blows she alleged she had received from the fist of her husband, entered a decree of divorce and ordered the defendant to pay \$400 a month alimony to the plaintiff during her life.

The order of the court provides that, in the event of Charles H. Swift dying before his divorced wife, the alimony shall be continued out of his estate. The couple were married in 1894. packer, Gustavus H. Swift, freed Mrs. Lu

MUST PAY BARNES COMMISSION

Oklahoma Auditor Must Refund Fees of Jenkins's Appointees.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL C. Roberts of Oklahoma has handed down an opinion holding that L. W. Baxter, Ter-

an opinion holding that L. W. Baxter, Territorial Auditor, must issue warrants to pay the board appointed by former Governor C. M. Barnes for services performed in locating the Southwest Okiahoma Normal School at Weatherford.

Mr. Baxter, as Auditor, has already paid one board, appointed by Governor Jenkins, for locating same institution at Granite, but the Supreme Court of the Territory has held the Jenkins board an illegal body; therefore the Barnes Commission must be paid for its services.



—By a Republic Photographer.

When the embankment began to weaken near Granite City, 1,399 sacks of rock and earth were poured in the crevasse, but could not stem the torrent.

### TRIES TO KILL CHILD AFTER DRINKING ACID

Charles Jones Prevents Wife From Committing Suicide and Causing Baby's Death.

BE DESPONDENT.

In Struggle for Possession of Bottle, Husband Is Burned on Neck, but Serious Results Not Expected.

Mrs. Josephine Jones attempted to give her baby carbolic acid and drink the poison herself while sitting in a chair in the presence of her husband, Charles Jones, at their home on the third floor of No. 1006 Dillon street, at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. She kissed the child and said good-by.

The husband interfered in time to pre-vent the tragedy. In the struggle necessary for him to wrench the bottle from her hand, he was burned about the face, neck and

irms.

The child was burned about the mouth and neck. It did not swallow the poison. Mrs. Jones swallowed a small quantity, but Doctor Neuhoff of No. 1318 Chquieau avenue stated that it would not result seriously.

Mrs. Jones, who is 13 years old, refuses to say what prompted her to attempt to com-Airs. Jones, who is 28 years old, refuses to say what prompted her to attempt to commit suicide and give the acid to her child. She admits that she was despondent. Her husband states there has been no domestic infelicity, but says his wife has been ill. He told the police his wife said nothing of her intentions until she sat down in the rocking-chair near the window, shortly after he came home.

he came home.

He said she placed the bottle to her lips, said good-by to him and the child and drank part of the contents. He rushed to her side just as she placed the bottle to the child's lips. Husband and wife arose together in their fight for possession of the poison, and the baby was allowed to fall to the floor.

Jones succeeded in cattles. Jones succeeded in getting possession of the bottle, and part of the fluid was spilled ou him.

SAENGERFEST TICKET SALE TOTALS \$19,743 FIRST DAY.

Tests Show That the Acoustics of the Remodeled Liberal Arts Building Are Good.

Philadelphia Palestine Pittshurg Parkersburg Pueblo Rapid City Bt. Paul At the ticket office of the Saengerfest, when the accounts were ma night, the day's receipts showed a total of \$19,743.50. This is the largest advance sale by 50 per cent in the history of saengerfests in the United States.

President Otto F. Stifel and Finance Chairman Hoffman were surprised by the totals, though the crowds at the box office all day seemed to indicate an unusual state of affairs.

Large as these figures are, it is to be re-Large as these figures are, it is to be remembered that Liberal Arts Hall on the World's Fair Grounds, in its reduced interior, contains 15,000 seats, and that 60,000 admissions for the total of four concerts are needed to "play to capacity," as the showman's term has it. So, by the first day's business, just about one large audience has been secured.

business, just about one large audience has been secured.

The music experts of the management, including the festival directors now in the city, tested the acoustics of the rearranged Liberal Arts Hall yesterday afternoon, using a plano, cornet and a singing voice for this purpose, all of which were delivered without an echo to the specially invited guests standing at the extreme end of the hall. hall.

This is another matter of pleasant record, for there was doubt in some quarters over

the outcome of the rebuilding of the in-closure that stood but poorly a similar trial on Dedication Day. on Dedication Day.

The foreign trio of artists—Mme Fleischer-Edel, soprano: Herr Willi Birrenkoven, tenor, and Herr Max Lohfing, basss—are due to arrive in New York next Thursday. They will be received and entertained during their stay in New York by Richard Wethnacht and a party of prominent members of the "Artio," New York's leading musical seciety.

On Saturiay morning the restly after here.

musical seciety.

On Saturday morning the party, after being joined by Mme. Louise Homer, contraito of the Metropolitan Opera-house, departs for St. Louis, arriving here on Sunday night, when they are to be taken in charge by the leading officers of the Saengerfest and other prominent citizens.

From that time Saengerfest matters will move on even more of a high-pressure plane than heretofore. All indications favor a fine success in all departments of the great unsuccess in all departments of the great unss in all departments of the great un

FUND TO PROSECUTE FRAUD. Credit Men's Convention to Consider Important Measure.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 8.-At the conven tion of credit men in St. Louis this week the Milwaukee delegation will introduce and work for the adoption of an important neasure bearing upon the matter of fraudulent failures and providing for a fund for the prosecution under the auspices of the association of such class of failures,

The fund will be raised by an assessment of \$1 per member, when the prosecution fund shall be reduced to \$5,000, a call then fund shall be reduced to \$5,090, a call then to be made upon all local associations in order to maintain this fund at \$11,000. In no single case of prosecution shall there be drawn more than \$500.

The following-named delegates will represent the Milwaukee branches: A. W. Rich, W. N. Fitzgerald, Richard J. Lorawetz, Edwin C. Mason and Secretary Lund.

GOVERNOR TAFT REPLIES TO MILES. Thinks Philippine Government Can Meet Any Emergency. Washington, June 8 .- The War Depart

ment to-day made public a report received from Governor Taft, replying to statements made by Lieutenant General Miles after his visit to the islands last year. The report is dated at Benguest, April 18.

Governor Taft says: "That there is a shortage in the islands of the usual food supply is undoubtedly true, but I have been surprised to find thus far how little real famine or hunger there is," and concludes:

"I think, generally, the statement of facts in the report of the Lieutenant General is correct, so far at least as the dreadful depression in agriculture by reason of the loss of cattle is concerned. The remedy which he suggests by the use of Government troops, however, I do not concur in.

"The danger from famine has not been as great as I supposed it was from the reports which he heard. In any event, with the funds provided by Congress now, I feel confident that the Philippine Government is in a position to meet any emergency of this kind which may aria." from Governor Taft, replying to statements

### THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, June 8 .- Forecast: For Missouri-Partly cloudy; probably showers Fuesday; cooler in east and south portions. Wednesday fair. For Illinois-Pair in north, showers in south

For Illinois-Pair in north, snowers in south portion Tuesday; cooler in extreme south por-tions. Wednesday fair; fresh west to northeast winds. For Eastern Texas-Showers Tuesday; cooler in west portion. Wednesday cloudy; probably showportion. Wednesday cloudy; processy available winds.

r Western Texas—Showers Tuesday and prob-Wednesday. Cooler Tuesday; cooler in heast portion. Wednesday fair; warmer in newst portion.

T. Nebraska, Fair Tuesday; cooler in south For Nebrassa-Cair Ideolay Cooler in South portion. Wednesday fair distance of the Children and Indian Territory-Showers and cooler Tuesday. Wednesday fair. For Arkansas-Showers Tuesday; cooler in west portion. Wednesday fair. For Kansas-Showers Tuesday; cooler in east portion. Wednesday fair.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Monday, June 8, 1901. 6:59 a.m. 6:59 p.m. Weather at 6:50 a. m., clear; at 6:59 p. m. cleudy. Maximum temperature, 85; minimum temperature, 65. River, 3:5 feet, BIWARD H, BOWIE, Local Forecast Official.

forth Platte

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Taylor, Grace G.,
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Bowman, Charles C.,
Brock, John,
Garesche, Edmond B.,
Goldsmith, Bernie M.,
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McKee, Robert E.,
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Grace D. Smith,
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Genevieve J. Harvey, Theodosia J. Hutchin-son, Alice B. Raimey, Lillian M. Stanton, Joseph M. Davis, Edward C. Hallam, George R. Thomas,

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EDWARD H. BOWIE,

Local Forecast Official.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Many Pupils Will Receive Diplo

mas This Week.

The graduating exercises of Stoddarf

School will take place Thursday, June 11,

at 10 o'clock. Class exercises and the pre-

programme. Diplomas will be awarded to

Duttlinger, Ise V. I.,
Gibson, Anna Agnes,
Haley, Julia Belle,
Henricks, Hortense M.,
Hott Mahel Claire,
Ihorn, Irene,
Kizer, Ora Addine,
Kizer, O

Wheatley School.

Dumas School.

The graduating exercises of Dumas Ne gro School will take place Friday, June II at 11:15 a. m., in the school building. For

CLARK MAY SUCCEED WRIGHT.

Member of Strike Commission Acceptable to Roosevelt.

Washington, June 8.-There is now

METCALF-HARRELL.

at 11:15 a. m., in the school b lowing is the list of graduates:

sentation of diplomas will comprise

he following:
Alford, Alexina Dorls,
Alkinson, Edith May,
Beall, Lettia,
Beaal, Adalino A. A.,
Bush, Adrianna,
Campbell, Phyllis L.,
Connolly, Margret A.,
Daiy, Catherine Agnes,
Daiy, Catherine Irsula.

is a list of the graduates:

Bernard J. Bronson, H. Lamartine Free-

H. Lamartine Free-man, Garland Hudson, Milton Lee Smith, Exther R. Bowens, Blanche H. Ewing, Almas A. Fleming, Besilah H. James, Julia Pitts James, Julia Pitts James, Viola D. Moore, Thereza Marion Webb.

Sarah E. Allison, Katie M. Baxton, Ollie L. Brooks. Lizzie G. Brown, Ray V. Campbell, May Belle Clopton, Elsie A. Flemming. Bertha M. Green

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Government Report. MEMPHIS MAN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY. ment of time at all stations
Dir. Tp.Mx. Rain, Weather
N 78 82 Cloudy
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NB 84 Clear
NW 35 Cloudy
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SB 78 78 Clear Tennessee House of Representatives, Prisoner at Four Courts.

Ralph Davis of Memphis, Tenn., a former Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, and a criminal lawyer prominent in the Southern States, was arrested last night at Hotel Beers by Detectives McCarry and Dooley upon a warrant charging him with perjury. The information alleges that Davis committed the offense while testifying before the courts of Arkansas in a case in which he was the attorney for foot racers. The warrar, for his arrest was sent to the city by Sheriff Williams of Hot Springs.

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and every medicine that I saw advertised.

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booklet; no home should be without it.

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I decided to buy a bottle at the nearest
drug store. About 6 o'clock that night I
started taking the medicine every half hour,
and before 3 o'clock all main had left me.

and before 9 o'clock all pain had left me. I continued taking that bottle and took another one, and have had no trace of rheumatism since. This was more than six months ago. Yours very truly.

ROUND TRIP RATES, 75c to \$1.50

"MRS. GEORGE T. EMERY. "138 N. Sixth st., St. Louis, Mo."

FAMILY

EXCURSION.

'Dr. Munyon, Philadelphia, Pa.

nonlal:

Davis arrived in the city Sunday. He says he came to see his mother, who is sick at Hotel Beers. His father is Robert Davis. The elder Davis departed last night for Hot Springs, to investigate the charge brought against his son.

Davis declares it is malice on the part of his enemies. He says his successful de-fense of criminal cases has aroused the ire of a number of people, and they have conspired to avenge themselves. He is willing,

he says, to return and face the charges. WILL GIVE GAVEL TO FAIR.

Furniture Board to Prevent D. R. Francis From Using Umbrella. The St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade, at its meeting last night, voted to give the World's Fair Company a gravel with which to open the ceremonies attending the opening of the gates on May 1, 1904. Members of the board were present at the

dedication ceremonies and saw D. R. Francis using an umbrella handle in place of a gravel on that occasion. They resolved at the time that at its next public function the Exposition should be better equipped, and brought the matter up before the board. The gavel will be made

from wood cut on the Fair site and carefully seasoned. It will be handsomely decorated and engraved H. S. Tuttle, manager of the board, reported trade conditions to be favorable and prospects good for the fall trade. Collec-

tions, he said, were generally good. Secretary George T. Parker made an extensive report on the export trade. The new monetary system to be established in Mexico will increase commerce with that country. The board recommended Henry Stanley

for Consul to St. Louis from the Republic of Cuba. A Flood Relief Committee was appointed consisting of H. S. Tuttle, chairman; George H. Diedrich, E. Lucas, W. F. Frank, Joseph Steinmeyer, C. J. Kostuba, F. H. Hanpeter and A. P. Bollinger. These centlemen will actively solicit funds for aiding sufferers from the overflow of the riv-

The meeting terminated with a stereopti-con lecture on "New St. Louis" by D. N. Haslett of the Civic Improvement League. The subjects touched on were street improvement, terminal facilities, boulevard systems, tree planting and general means of rendering the city beautiful and at-

Steerage Passengers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, June 8.-The Hamburg-American Line steamship Batavia, which arrived this morning from Hamburg and Boulogne, brought 2,854 steerage passengers, the great-est number ever brought to this port in one vessel. The Batavia will discharge all her cargo at Boston and Baltimore. The Pennsylvania of the same line brought 2,731 immigrants to this port one day last month. This was the record until

Convict Appeals to Minister.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., June & William Jackson of fais city, who is to be executed at the Michigan City prison Friday for the murder of Alien Biankenship, a night watchman at a flouring mill here, wrote a letter to the Reverend Elder Roush here to-day imploring him to come to Michigan City and pray for him. Elder Roush will go.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine that is especially adapted to all women who are weak or delica e. It has a calm, soothing effect upon the tired nerves, promotes refreshing sleep and assists Nature in the proper performance of her duties. Then don't

HOSTETTER'S Petersburg, Ind., June 8.—Mr. Arthur Metcalf of Lawrenceville, Ill., and Miss Maud Harrell were married here to-day. They will live in Portland, Ora.

IMMIGRATION RECORD BROKEN. One Steamship Brought Over 2,854

strong probability that E. E. Clark, the railway conductor who served so acceptably to his colleagues on the anthracite strike arbitration commission, and who was afterwards slated for Assistant Secretary

of Commerce, may be shifted to the head of the Bureau of Labor.

It is very well known that Carroll D. Wright, who is to leave that bureau soon to assume his new duties as principal of the Clark Collegiate School at Worcester, Mass., would like to be succeeded by Mr. Clark whom he regards as singularly well adapted to the executive head of the bureau. adapted to the executive head of the bu-reau.

The President knows this, and is very likely to be guided by Colonel Wright's ad-vice. The head of the bureau will have more of an opportunity to do independent work, and show what is in him than the assistant secretary, who will be at best chiefly an understudy to the Secretary and clothed with only an occasional and passing responsibility.

experiment any longer, but get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to-day from your Druggist You'll feel its beneficia! effect from the first dose.

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J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Company
Lasar-Letzig Manufacturing Company
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Doctor H. G. Nicks
Mrs. Kate M. Howard
Geo. C. Paulus Geo. C. Paulus
Ernest R. Rosen
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The T. J. Reid Shoe Company
Meade C. Williams
Ferminal Hotel and Arcade Company. to handle individual cases, but the same will be referred to the local charitable associations, which have kindly offered to take charge of any local application for aid. The total subscriptions now amount to \$6,981.50. of which \$2,000 has been sent to Topeka and Kansas City, Kas. The demands for G Riesmeyer Distilling Company
Mrs. W. H. Powe
Mrs. Mary F Scanlan
Miss Marle T Scanlan
John M. Peters
Warren Commission and Investment Con relief near home will be larger than was pany Cash-\$1, \$1 and \$2...

#### Standard Distilling and Distributing Com-KINLOCH INCREASES CAPITAL Stockholders to Raise Telephone

Stock to \$3,000,000. At a special stockholders' meeting of the Kinloch Telephone Company yesterday morning, the proposition to increase the capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 was unanimously carried. An unusually large vote was polled and no opposition to the resolution appeared.

The plan to increase the capital has been

under consideration for several menths. The \$1,000,000 increase will be divided into 10,000 shares of a par value of \$100 each.

Proceeds of the sale of the new stock will be used in improvements and betterments of the system, also for future extensions and possible acquisitions.

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It is the purpose of the company to have its service in tiptop shape by the time the World's Fair is opened. An official of the company said it was the intention to Install as complete and efficient service as that of any telephone company in America.

#### NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA. Hanged by a Mob and Body Rid-

dled With Bullets. Macon, Ga., June 8 .- W. Cope Winslow Jr., whose father was one of the leading members of the Georgia bar, was killed by a negro named Banjo Peavey on the former's farm near Fort Valley this after-

mer's farm near Fort valley this atternoon.

The negro owed Mr. Winslow a small
amount of money and was asked to work
out the debt.

He refused and shot Mr. Winslow through
the forehead. Peavey was soon captured
and turned over to the Sheriff. At 8:30
o'clock to-night the officer and guard were
overpowered and the negro was hanged.
His body was riddled with bullets.

Traverse City... \$16.60 Charlevoix ..... \$15.50 Petosker ...... 18.00 We-que-ton-sing 18.25 Harbor Springs. 18.25 Harbor Point... 18.25 llinois Central through sleeping cars on d after June 22d. Full information and skiet, at North Broadway.

anticipated, and the committee will call upon the citizens generally for further funds to enable them to meet all legitimate calls Additional subscriptions to the fund are:

tered Annually.

olication of Mrs. F, K. Cooper for a writ of certiorari to require Excise Commissi er James M. Selbert to certify to the Circult Court the proceedings relating to the issuance of a license to Charles M. Hunt. who conducts a saloon at No. 3201

Farmer Killed by Lightning. REPUBLIC SPECIAL,

PARIS EATS TONS OF HORSES. Thirty Thousand Animals Slaugh-

Washington, June &-How much horse meat is consumed in Paris each year is told artment from United States Consul Thorn.

Judge McDonald Denied Writ.

who conducts a saloon at Ac. 1201 Lucas avenue. The license was granted last fall. When Hunt presented his application a protest was made, and Hunt submitted a second petition. Judge McDonald declined to act, because another suit concerning the matter is pending.

Sedalia, Mo.. June 8.—Daniel Clifford, a farmer near White Station, six miles from Sedalia, was struck and killed by lightning this afternoon while looking through his actions fields.

in a report just published by the State Department from United States Consul Thornwell Hayes at Rouen. He says:
"It is stated at the Villejuit slaughter-houses that 23,000 horses are killed annually, and at Pantim 7,500, making a total of 33,500. Of this number 10,500 are consumption of the invitors of Paris, leaving a consumption of 19,500 in the city itself. The ayerage weight of each horse is said to be 551.15 pounds. One-third of this is composed of bone and sinew, which is sold as waste for 4 francs per 200 kilograms. There remains, therefore, 208.17 pounds of marketable meat to each horse, which would give a total consumption of 7,178,177.6 pounds annually."

Judge McDonald yesterday denied the ap-

Workingman Buried by Cave In. Joseph Bentonville, aged 24, living at Seventh and Wash streets, was buried for ten minutes vesterday while excavating for a sewer in South St. Louis. A depth of about eight feet had been reached when the earth caved in, covering him. Workmen succeeded in digging him out. A broken collarbone and serious strangulation were the result of the mishap. Bentonville was taken to the City Hospital.

of Savannah, Ga., brought suit to have a